

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
YOR920030281US1

In Re Application Of: Amemiya et al.

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: July 12, 2006      until: August 12, 2006 (Saturday)  
*Date*      *Date*

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